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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 190-SD-60024

✓ 9797 Aero Drive
San Diego, California 92123

April 26, 1999

Ernie Lazar
P.O. Box 423434
San Francisco, California 94142

*AIP
+ San Diego Patriotic Society 505*

Dear Mr. Lazar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 16, 1998, concerning American Independent Party.

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San Diego
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After the documents were reviewed to ascertain if they warrant classification under current standards, they have been processed for release.

Excisions have been made from these documents in order to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Sections 552 and 552 (a): (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(D).

Pursuant to your request 134 pages were reviewed and 94 pages are being released from two main files and two "see" references.

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The enclosed material is from the main investigative file in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. The "see" references are documents maintained and captioned on a third party and/or organization which contained subject in the body of the text. In processing these "see" references, only pages considered for release were those pages which mentioned subject and any additional pages showing the context in which subject was mentioned.

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. GORE
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

BY:



PETER A. GANGEL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-NEW)(P)

DATE: 9/21/72

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

VISIT OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENT
PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
JOHN G. SCHMITZ TO SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA
9/24 - 25/72

On 9/20/72, SA [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, San Diego, advised captioned presidential candidate will arrive San Diego 6:30 p.m., 9/24/72 via a commercial Delta Airlines flight. He will be staying at the Town and Country Motel, Mission Valley, and will attend a reception in his honor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. that evening. At 11:00 p.m. he will be interviewed by KFMB TV.

On 9/25/72 he has the following schedule:

9:00 a.m.	Interview by HAROLD KEEN, KFMB TV
10:00 a.m.	Press conference, Patio Room, El Cortez Hotel
12:00 noon	Luncheon, residence of [REDACTED]
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	KSDO Radio Magnolia Avenue, Santee
4:00 p.m.	Return to Town and Country Hotel
6:30 p.m.	Depart San Diego via PSA commercial flight.

SA [REDACTED] requested that any information coming to our attention regarding possible demonstrations or other items of interest be immediately furnished Secret Service, San Diego.

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SUMMARY
ANNUAL REPORT

REFERENCE: Kansas City report SA [REDACTED] 3/11/74.

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The following information pertains to the Patriots Leadership Conference held in Norborne, Missouri, September 21-22, 1974:

Activities commenced at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 1974 and lasted until approximately 9:00 p.m. this same date with several hours lapsing in between for breaks and relaxation of attendees. This event was held in the American Legion Hall which is located next door to the Biolab Corporation which is [REDACTED] listed above. It was learned that individuals who made prior reservations were instructed to contact the Royal Inn Motel located at the major Kansas City, Missouri airport in Room 712 and from there, they would be redirected to the actual location where this event was scheduled to be held at Norborne, Missouri. (X)(u)

It is estimated that 125 persons were in attendance and sixty of these individuals actually were considered to represent leadership status or heads of a number of conservative right wing groups, including the National States Rights Party, the American Independent Party, the Sons of Liberty, the United Klans of America, Incorporated, the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana, and others. Most of the attendees had reservations at the Lee Motel and another unidentified nearby motel located in Carrollton, Missouri. (X)(u)

[REDACTED] United Klans of America (UKA), Incorporated, arrived sometime during September 19, 1974 and traveled alone in his travel van which vehicle was parked in the rear area of the Biolab. (X)(u)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] at San Diego, California:

On May 6, 1986, a meeting was held with officer [REDACTED] San Diego County Sheriff's Office (SDSO), regarding possible membership in the group known as White Aryan Resistance (WAR). Officer [REDACTED] provided the following information regarding possible members of WAR:

2. [REDACTED] is a 1973 Jeep, Cam in color, bearing California license [REDACTED] has California Driver's License Number [REDACTED] was observed driving [REDACTED] to a meeting of the "Citizens for a Safe North County" on January 30, 1986.

3. [REDACTED] has California Driver's License Number [REDACTED] 1980 Datsun bearing California license [REDACTED] is thought to be an associate [REDACTED] and it is not known if he is a member of WAR.

4. [REDACTED] has California Driver's License Number [REDACTED] a 1982 Honda bearing California license [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED] California also [REDACTED] was observed at the meeting of Citizens for a Safe North County on January 30, 1986.

6. [REDACTED]

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of his business at anytime to review his records. Officer [REDACTED] advised that he would coordinate with ATF regarding a visit to [REDACTED] business.

On August 7, 1986, a review of the 100-0 file determined that there were two investigative inserts containing informant information regarding [REDACTED]. From these inserts, it was determined that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was the subscriber to San Diego, 92138, and telephone number [REDACTED]. It was further determined [REDACTED] member of the American Independent Party located at 8158 Palm Street, Lemon Grove, 92045, telephone number (619) 460-4484 or (619) 234-9696.

On August 8, 1986, a drive by was made at the office of the American Independent Party, 8158 Palm Street, Lemon Grove. 8158 Palm Street was a small house-like structure sitting on the same property as 8160 Palm Street, which was a single-family dwelling. There was a sign on 8158 Palm Street designating it as an office, and the driveway for both buildings was in front of 8158 Palm Street. A Ford sedan was parked in the driveway bearing California license [REDACTED] and a Chevrolet El Camino, gold in color, bearing California license [REDACTED], was parked in front of the building. A young White female with red hair was sitting in the driver's seat of the El Camino, and two other females were standing in front of the fence surrounding the property at 8158 and 8160 Palm Street. Another Ford sedan was parked in front of the property bearing California license [REDACTED]. A computer check with California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) determined that California licenses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not compatible. The registered owner of the Ford sedan bearing California license [REDACTED] was determined to be [REDACTED]. The vehicle was described as a 1981 Ford with an expiration date for the registration of November 20, 1986.

On August 11, 1986, Officer [REDACTED] advised that he had learned that [REDACTED] was now airing video tapes of his program, [REDACTED] over COX CABLE. [REDACTED] advised that he had contacted COX CABLE, and he was going to make an appointment to review the tapes that had been submitted by [REDACTED]

On August 12, 1986, Officer [REDACTED] advised that he had also driven by 8158 Palm Street, Lemon Grove and observed a 1981 Ford bearing California license [REDACTED] parked in the driveway. Officer [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] were both listed as subscribers to telephone number [REDACTED]



San Diego Patriotic Society

P.O. Box 20151
San Diego 20, California

Jack Childres, Chairman

Bulletin #762

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ~~A C L U~~

The California State Legislature's 4th Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities (1948 - p. 107) said: "The American Civil Liberties Union may definitely be classed as a Communist front or 'transmission belt' organization.

While it professes to stand for free speech, a free press and free assembly, it is quite obvious that its main function is to protect Communists in their activities of force and violence in their program to overthrow the government."

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United States
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Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 87th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

The Truth About the American Civil Liberties Union

Odd coincidences

1. The ACLU, long an advocate of unlimited freedom of the press and freedom of speech, asked Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson to withdraw a pamphlet entitled "How To Spot a Communist," prepared by the 1st Army and used by the Watertown, Mass., arsenal (New York Times, June 12, 1955).

These are a few of the past and present prominent officials and leaders of the American Civil Liberties Union.

1. Roger Baldwin, founder and guiding light of the ACLU for over 30 years, is now a member of the National Committee of the ACLU. Mr. Roger Baldwin has a record of over 100 Communist-front affiliations and

5. The ACLU has been the recipient of numerous grants from the Garland Foundation (American Fund for Public Service) which is the notorious bankroll for Communist front organizations. The Garland Fund is characterized by the California Senate Fact Finding Commission, 1948 report, page 247, as "the source of revenue for Communist causes is generally referred to as the Garland Fund."

Are the A C L U's efforts in the best interest of America? Let the record speak for itself:

1. The A C L U has fought postal control of pornography and subversive publications as "censorship."
2. The A C L U has protected the Red-infiltrated National Lawyers Guild and has defended even self-admitted Communist attorneys.
3. The A C L U has sought to change Christmas into a simple "Winter Holiday" and to bar all reference to God from education.
4. The A C L U has tried to downgrade military service, and to rob power from courts and police forces.
5. The A C L U has sought to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and to discredit J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.
6. The A C L U has tried to foster the presence of Communist teachers in schools, to wipe out all security laws, and to belittle the privilege of taking a loyalty oath.
7. The A C L U has sought to cancel the Connally Amendment, to coddle Reds in labor unions, churches, communications, and government agencies.

ACLU against chaplains
in armed services.

Chaplains Illegal, Group Asserts

S.D. Union 9/15/63

CAMDEN N.J.—(UPI)—An American Civil Liberties Union chapter yesterday challenged the constitutional right of the federal government to pay chaplains to teach religion to servicemen and their dependents.

It cited the U.S. Supreme Court's decision outlawing Bible reading and prayer recitation in public schools in arguing that the practice is illegal.

If public schools may not sanction prayers, "we do not know how the U.S. Army would have any more right to teach religion," said Charles C. Thomas, a Camden lawyer who is chairman of the South Jersey committee of the New Jersey ACLU.

Thomas raised the ques-

tion in a letter to Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara. He said the issue had never been dealt with.

The Defense Department replied that military regulations require that voluntary religious instruction be offered.

"But that completely ignored my basic contention—namely that the U.S. government should not employ anyone to teach religion, even if the religious training is taken voluntarily," Thomas said.

He said if McNamara or U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy do not "terminate the chaplains' incursion into religious education", the ACLU will consider bringing a taxpayers' suit to get a court ruling to end the practice.

ACLU against pledge of
allegiance in classrooms

Lawmakers Plan Prayer Ban Fight

San Diego Union 9/16/63

Compiled from The San Diego Union News Services

A campaign to overturn the Supreme Court ruling against prayer and Bible reading in public schools was begun yesterday in both houses of Congress. John Williams, Del., and five other Republican senators introduced a proposal to kill the court ruling by constitutional amendment. In the House, Rep. Frank Becker, R.N.Y., said he will seek prompt action on a constitutional amendment which he proposed last year after the Supreme Court prohibited prayers in New York Schools.

At the other end of the country and the argument, the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit in Federal District Court in Los Angeles challenging the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance as long as it contains the phrase "under God."

ACLU against Loyalty Oath

ACLU against
anti-Red quiz

ACLU Asks Court To Ban Anti-Red Quiz

By CHARLES DAVIS
The San Diego Union's
Education Writer

A petition seeking to outlaw questions of subversive involvement posed by the Board of Education was filed yesterday at the state Supreme Court's office in Los Angeles.

Joseph Kase Jr., deputy county counsel representing the school board, said he will file arguments that the petition was not brought within rules of the court and should not be considered.

The petition for a writ of mandate was filed by the

ACLU against
Red-fronts registering

Red Sign-Up Law Attacked

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union said yesterday that requiring Communist-front groups to register with the government infringes on the

The ACLU plans to attack the provision of the internal security (McCarran) law in a brief to be filed today in the U.S. Court of Appeals at Washington.

The ACLU has argued repeatedly that the 1950 statute is unconstitutional.

Sections in the act defining Communist-front organizations are "so vague and uncertain," the ACLU claims, that they

Loyalty Oaths Called Violation Of Constitution

The chief counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California and the organization's executive director last night assailed loyalty oaths as a violation of the U.S. Constitution.

They also said individuals

ACLU against
HCUA

ACLU Calls for Abolition Of House Un-American Activities Body

DETROIT, April 8 (AP) — Speakers at an American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.) rally Thursday night called for abolition of the house un-American activities



San Diego Patriotic Society

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Jack Childres, Chairman

Dear Jaycee:

We note that your organization is sponsoring the appearance of Mr. A. L. Wirin, chief counsel for the Southern California branch of the ACLU.

When Richard Gibson, National Executive Secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee spoke to students at San Diego State College in January of 1961, the San Diego Patriotic Society warned of the consequences of dignifying a subversive peddler of hate, venom and treason - - all under the guise of academic freedom. Americans disregarded our warnings, calling us "extremists." Now our president is dead, felled by a rifle in the hands of a Fair Play for Cuba fanatic.

Knowing you treasure your freedoms, we urge you to investigate Mr. Wirin's background as well as that of the ACLU. We enclose for your study a thoroughly documented fact sheet on the ACLU. Listed below are a few of Mr. Wirin's credentials:

California Legislature, 1953 Regular Session, Eleventh Report, Senate Investigating Committee on Education. Page 113 -

"A. L. WIRIN has been affiliated with the INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE. This organization has been cited as "following the Communist Party line and the defense of the Soviet Union meticulously." It has been cited by seven different committees on Un-American Activities in the United States. A. L. WIRIN supported the SCHNEIDERMAN-DARCY DEFENSE COMMITTEE. This front was organized by the Communist Party for the purpose of defending Schneiderman and Darcy who have been prominent in the Communist leadership in California. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 358.)

A. L. WIRIN, counsel for the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, endorsed the COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS. This organization was a subsidiary COMMUNIST front for the defense of William Schneiderman. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 359.)

The COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS has been cited as "defending the interests of the Communist Party" (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 95) and cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, and the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

A. L. WIRIN is listed as a member of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD."

Eleventh Report, Un-American Activities in California. Page 172-

"Wirin is a member of the National Lawyers Guild. cited by several

INSTITUTIONAL ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

1003 PLAZA BLVD. SUITE 217 NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA • PHONE 474-6547

January 7, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
14th & Spruce
San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Per our telephone conversation of this date, I am enclosing the bulletin received in my office from the San Diego Patriotic Society.

Since this organization, San Diego Patriotic Society, is unknown to you, I feel that perhaps you might like to know something about them. Am enclosing literature received for your perusal.

Very truly yours

[Redacted signature]

AIW/cp

Enclosure

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[Redacted box]

3211 Fifth Avenue
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California 92103
January 13, 1964

Mr. [REDACTED]
Institutional Acceptance Corporation
1003 Plaza Boulevard, Suite 217
National City, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
January 7, 1964, together with the enclosures.

I appreciate the motives which prompted you to
furnish this office with this information, and you may be
sure it will receive appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
E. C. WILLIAMS
Special Agent in Charge

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